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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mansky et al.

Application No.: 09/210,485 ✓

Filed: 12/11/1998

For: APPARATUS FOR RAPID SENSOR-ARRAY BASED MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION

Group No.: 2857

Examiner: H., Wachsman

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					\$	0.00	=	\$ 0.00
							TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR section 1.28(b))**

Applicants hereby notify the Patent and Trademark Office that it may no longer be entitled to status as a small entity. In an excess of caution, the claim for small entity status, set forth in the verified statement filed on December 11, 1998 is hereby withdrawn.

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